(38)

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR
W. P. (C) No. 2561 of 2007

Petitioner : Om Prakash Sharma, S/o Shri Madan Sharma, Aged about 49 years, R/o Nakapara, Sukma, Main Road Konta, Sukma, District South Bastar (Dantewada), C.G.

Versus

Respondents :1. State of Chhattisgarh, Through The Secretary, Department of Forest, Mantralaya, D.K.S Bhawan, Raipur C.G.
2. Conservator of Forest, Jagdalpur Circle, Jagdalpur, District Bastar, C.G.
3. Divisional Forest Officer, South Bastar Forest Division (General) Sukma, District South Bastar, Dantewada, C.G.

WRIT PETITION UNDER ARTICLE 226 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

SB: Hon'ble Justice Shri Satish K. Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Alok Dewangan, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms Deepali Pandey, Panel lawyer for the respondents No. 1 to 3/State.

ORDER

(Passed on this 30th day of April, 2007)

1. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has filed an application dated 14.9.2006 (Annexure P/3) before the Divisional Forest Officer, Sukma/respondent No. 3 for grant of licence for operating saw mill, but till date no order has been passed by the concerned authorities.
2. Be that as it may, the concerned authorities are directed to consider the case of the petitioner and pass appropriate order, on its own merit, in accordance with law, as early as possible, preferably, within a period of three months on the application dated 14.9.2006 (Annexure P/3) filed by the petitioner.
3. The writ petition is accordingly disposed of. No order as to costs.

Sd/-
Satish K. Agnihotri
Judge